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SUBJECT: NEW PULP AND PAPER PROJECT

REF: A. ABIDJAN A-23, 4-19-75

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1. GOIC HAS INFORMED EMBASSY IT IS COMPLETELY OPEN TO AMERICAN PARTICIPATION ALL ASPECTS SUBJECT PROJECT. STILL TOO EARLY ASK FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION BIDS, HOWEVER, SEVERAL AMERICAN FIRMS ALREADY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROJECT TO GOIC. TWO SUCH COMPANIES ARE INTERNATIONAL PAPER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF WHICH PRESENT AT PULP TRIALS IN TAIWAN, AS MENTIONED REF A, AND CARTON DE COLUMBIA, CALI, COLUMBIA, EVIDENTLY OWNED BY AN AMERICAN FIRM.

2. FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR PULP AND PAPER PLANT SAN PEDRO AREA OF IVORY COAST NOW BEING MADE BY NORWEIGAN COMPANY, FORINDECO, FINANCED BY BILATERAL AID FROM NORAD. EXPECTED STUDY WILL BE COMPLETED BY LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER, 1975 AT WHICH TIME GOIC WILL ASK FOR BIDS. GOIC STRESSES PROJECT OPENED ALL INVESTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND FINANCING.

3. INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT FOLLOWING OFFICIALS:
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4. EMBASSY ABIDJAN WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OF ANY NEW
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